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UNION LABEL

BEFORE BREAKFAST.

He was a little chap about three feet high, and he had been in the library after a book about which he seemed to have some misgivings, so he stopped a passerby and inquired whether a story about "In the Forests" was likely to be of interest. The person addressed assured the youngster that such books told of birds, animals and nature in general, and were designed to please boys. Then the child remarked: "I caught two foxes once." "When did you do that?" was the surprised inquiry.

"Oh, when I was a boy up at Georgetown," answered the little fellow. "A boy?" ejaculated the other. "How old are you now?" "Me? I'm ten now, I was only seven then," was the reply given with an air of blasé indifference, delightful to hear.

Speaking of choruses of women's voices, the best music of this kind ever heard in this city was at the Sisters' Institute last week in College hall, where perhaps 150 sweet and melodious cultivated voices sang patriotic airs, and at times sacred selections. The effect was remarkable, and the listeners could not hear enough of the exquisite sounds.

It will be a long time before the business men of this city will be able to get out of the habit of groaning over the hard times, even after a certain brightening of the financial skies is evident. It is much easier to grow ourselves believe that things are growing worse than to realize that they are growing better. A prominent merchant was heard to remark yesterday upon his surprise at discovering that he had done more business this July than in July '96, and there are others.

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gold, and the dishonest one never comes back with what he finds. The men seeking for an investment and who deserve to grab stake a claim might better keep the amount of the outfit on himself, and do his own prospecting, for he is always poorer by the sum spent on sending a substitute to the gold fields "on shares."

"Mr. C. H. Zehnder, of Scranton, with his daughter, are staying at a prominent hotel,"—Asbury Park notes in Philadelphia Press.

PERSONAL.

Oscar Adams and family spent Sunday at Lake Ariel.

Miss Sophia Gschwind, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in the South Side.

Miss Tom Spalding, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Mellon, of Seventh street.

William E. Donckele, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting his son, William C. Donckele, of Jefferson avenue.

John Short, of the firm of Short & Higgins, is quite ill at his home. He is suffering from nervous prostration.

Judge H. M. Edwards, with Mrs. Edwards and son, are spending a few weeks at the Spring House, Block island, R. I.

Mrs. Sarah Manchester and daughters, Frances and Lucy, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Myron Dean, on Madison avenue.

Mrs. Fred W. Thomas and children, of Danmore, have returned home from Liberty, N. Y., where they have been spending the last six weeks.

John Whistead, of Philadelphia, who was suddenly called here by the death of his mother last Thursday, returned home yesterday. Mr. Whistead was accompanied by his wife.

W. D. Morris, night clerk at the Westminster hotel, New York city, returned home Saturday, after spending his two weeks' vacation with his brother, George Morris, in this city.

Miss Ada Davidson, of New York city, and Miss Minnie H. Brown, Miss Henrietta Heiman, Miss Ella Hershfield, E. W. Brown and M. F. Sacks, of Pittston, were in this city yesterday.

James G. Garway, chief engineer, and Thomas Gardner, assistant chief engineer of the steamship "Gottfried Schenck" of the American Steamship company, spent Sunday as the guests of Lindsay McMillan, of Grove street, Danmore. Messrs. Garway and Gardner reside in Glasgow.

PARKER'S LOT DISAPPEARING. Hole 40 Feet Deep and 25 in Diameter Causes Alarm.

Jacob Parker, of North Frink street, is momentarily expecting to see his whole lot disappear.

Early Saturday morning a small hole appeared in the rear garden, and up to last evening this hole had become a pit measuring about twenty-five feet deep, and approximately forty feet across.

Not far from this cave another hole of about half the size has appeared.

Between eight and ten valuable fruit trees besides a lot of garden produce have gone down.

The Big vein of the Price shaft workings run under the spot, but no disturbance has been reported inside of that portion of the mine which is now being operated. The hole is an unusually deep one for a mine cave.

THE SUCCESSFUL ONES. Those Who Passed Mine Foremen's and Assistants' Examinations.

The examining boards in the First and Second anthracite districts of this county have passed upon the papers handed to them during the recent examinations of those who desired foremen's and assistant foremen's certificates.

In the First district those who passed the examination and will receive certificates are: W. A. James, Arthur Wrightson and J. T. Williams, Peckville; D. D. Jones, Peoby; Thomas Kilty, Archbald; John P. Williams and W. H. Mincher, Olyphant; W. D. Lewis, Carbondale; John H. Lewis, Priceburg. Those who will receive assistant mine foremen's certificates are: Patrick H. Thomas, George, Alfred Price and Daniel Price, Scranton; Peter Flannely and John Price, Carbondale; Robert Colburn, Priceburg; E. G. Jones, Peckville; John Reese, Olyphant; William Sullivan, Jermyn; Sator Calms, Winton; Thomas Price, Taylor.

In the Second district the following persons passed the mine foremen's examination and will receive certificates: J. T. James, Scranton; James J. Thomas, Taylor; John B. James, Scranton; S. C. Evans, Taylor; D. E. Holleran, Pittston; James H. Brace, Scranton; Thomas Parry, Scranton.

Those recommended to receive assistant foremen's certificates are: Rudolph Lyon, Scranton; John A. Morgan, Scranton; Edwin Lewis, Scranton; Thomas Edwards, Scranton; William Bennett, Old Forge; D. T. Williams, Scranton; D. J. Davies, Taylor; John J. Walsh, Pittston; George Innes, Old Forge.

All successful applicants are required by law to pay \$3 for their certificates which they will send to the mine inspector of the district where they were examined.

OFF FOR PHILADELPHIA. Only Five Wheelmen Undertook the Long Ride Yesterday.

The prospect of bad roads caused by last week's rains is accountable for the fact that but five cyclists of this city left on their wheels for Philadelphia yesterday.

John J. Van Nort, of the Scranton Bicycle club, who arranged the details of the trip, was one of the five. The others were: Charles P. Krieg, and Wallace M. Ruth, of the Scranton club, and Charles M. Carr and J. L. Rawlinson, of the Green Ridge Wheelmen. The party left the Scranton Bicycle club at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning and will ride the entire distance, 173 miles in two days. It was expected that a much larger number would reach the big League of American Wheelmen bicycle meet in this way.

Cromwell Price and Richard Beams, delegates to the convention, will leave today on the train. Charles Coleman, who will enter the amateur race, will leave Wednesday.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of prothonotary, subject to the decision of the coming Republican county convention. G. T. Davis.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

JOHN T. WATKINS RETURNS HOME

Given a Royal Welcome by His Brother Elks Upon His Arrival.

HIS MANY VICTORIES IN LONDON

Won Prizes in the Royal Academy of Music—Engagements That He Filled While Abroad—Ambitions to Fit Himself for a Place Among the Grand Opera Singers—He May Be Heard in This Vicinity in a Series of Concerts.

John T. Watkins, heavy with honors won at the Royal Academy of Music, London, returned to Scranton Saturday night, and his return was celebrated with a hearty reception given under the direction of his brothers, the Elks, and a multitude of friends.

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Saw It in a Cup and Thought It Something Delectable.

IT WAS AN EMBALMING FLUID

Had Been Left by Undertaker Sweeney Under a Coffin Which Contained the Remains of the Child's Uncle. Coroner Longstreet Holds an Autopsy and Proposes to Ascertain to Whose Negligence the Death of the Little One Is Due.

Edward Adam Yoppe, a 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Yoppe, of Throop, swallowed a half pint of embalming fluid Saturday night at 5.30 o'clock and two hours afterward the child died from the effects of the poison.

Saturday morning Undertaker Sweeney, of Olyphant, was called to take charge of the dead body of an uncle of the child who died in the Yoppe house at 7.30 o'clock that morning. This uncle had suffered for many months past from a wasting disease. When he died it was found necessary to embalm the body and Undertaker Sweeney was called in.

After the embalming, according to the custom of undertakers, a cup filled with a mixture of bichloride of mercury and arsenic was left in the house with instructions to the friends to refresh the cloth on the dead man's face at intervals with the fluid.

The cup was placed by Undertaker Sweeney upon the floor under the stand on which the corpse lay.

The Yoppe people were too much engaged with their sorrows to think of ordinary precaution.

PLAYING ABOUT THE CORPSE. At 5.30 o'clock that afternoon the little Yoppe boy was in the room where the corpse was and in playing about on the floor he came across the cup. The contents he drank, probably thinking the white liquid milk or some other delectable.

The child was found by his father on the floor writing in terrible agony. Dr. Jacobs was sent for and part of the poison was removed from the child's stomach but the dose had been too great and death occurred.

Coroner Longstreet was informed of the death and yesterday morning he performed an autopsy on the dead child. The stomach and other organs showed plainly the corrosive effect of poison. The stomach was taken charge of by Coroner Longstreet for a more careful analysis.

The jurors selected are: Patrick Cosgrove, James Frable, George W. Evans, Stephen McDonald, Martin J. Gallagher and Patrick Cusick. They will meet Thursday night at Coroner Longstreet's office where testimony will be heard.

Coroner Longstreet stated to a Tribune reporter last night that in his opinion someone has been criminally careless. From the evidence he obtained from the father of the dead child he thinks that Undertaker Sweeney is, indirectly at least, responsible for the unfortunate death.

LOCAL BAKERS' UNION.

Is Organized and Will Affiliate with the Central Labor Union.

Over a score of bakers met Saturday evening in Ancient Order United Workmen's hall and discussed the new bakeshop act now in operation in this state. Fritz Griesinger, organizer of the Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' International union of America, the framer of the act, was present.

A local union of Journeymen Bakers was formed and will at once make application for a charter. Its main purpose will be to see that the provisions of the bakeshop act are complied with in its relation to the ventilation of bakeries, night work, ages of bakers, etc. Any sanitary irregularities in this city are to be reported to the local board of health.

Addresses were made by P. J. Thomas, carpenter, of the Central Labor union of this city, and Mr. Griesinger. Another meeting will be held

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Additional Contributions That Have Been Received to Fund. The following additional contributions have been received for St. Luke's Summer home:

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Previously acknowledged..... 225 00  
\$350 00

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